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Gopalan et al.)	Examiner: CHEN, E.
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Application No: 10/607,606)	Group Art Unit: 1765
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Filed: June 27, 2003)	Date: August 19, 2005
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
DETECTING PLANARIZATION OF METAL FILMS)	
<u>PRIOR TO CLEARING</u>)	

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2005. A one month extension of time is petitioned for to extend the period for response to August 19, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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